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METHODS OF THEIR USE (JD 208423-999438)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 20, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 127-132 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s):  
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Respectfully submitted,

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